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The following information was obtained on the Volkspolizei unit in Torgelow (in 34/17):

quarters: former Reich Labor Service cantonment, about 2 km from Torgelow, on the railroad line leading to Pasewalk.

Strength: About 500 police.

Organization: One cadre company and four companies.

Personnel: Polizeikommandeur Schulz, CO of unit, about 38 years old, born in Saxony, former inmate of a concentration camp.  
 Werner, PK-Leiter, about 32 years old, born in Thuringia, former second lieutenant in the German Armed Forces.  
 Polizeirat Jahn, instructor for tactics  
 Polizeirat Wendland, instructor for artillery  
 Oberpolizeirat Tamm, CO of the 1st Co  
 Oberpolizeirat Mueller, CO of the 2d Co  
 Polizeirat Lembke, CO of the 3rd Co  
 Polizeirat Maschewski, CO of the 4th Co  
 No Soviet officers or inspectors were observed.

Armament: Three 105-mm guns  
 Fifteen flame throwers, Soviet make  
 Four machine guns, type 08  
 Six machine guns, model 42  
 Three hundred rifles, model 98  
 One hundred and fifty submachine guns, model 42  
 Sixty pistols, model 08  
 Hand grenades.

Ammunition: 25,000 rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition.

Equipment: Twenty-two field glasses  
 Eighty compasses  
 One aiming device, model 34

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Training: Infantry training

Training with AT mines and tread mines, the latter in 15x15x6-cm wooden boxes.

Igniters of type 08 are used for mine activating.

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